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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Theresa T. Snider

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All Participants:(1) Theresa T. Snider.(2) Michael Lasky.**Status of Application:** _____

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Date of Interview: 10 November 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Theresa T. Snider
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner confirmed with Mr. Lasky that even though the cover sheet(PTO-326) of the Final Rejection of 5/28/2004 stated the rejection was a non-final rejection, it should be considered and treated as a FINAL rejection because it was stated to be a final rejection in the last paragraph of the rejection.